

Minutes.....October 2, 2001

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Rowe and Stovall were absent and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(339) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. D2001.7.96; On July 26, 2001, Qwest Corporation made a filing with the Montana Public Service Commission in Tariff Transmittal 01-21, 711 Services Deployment. N11 dialing codes provide the end-user with the ability to dial a three-digit code rather than a seven or ten digit number and connect to a pre-programmed telephone number as if that number was dialed directly. 711 will be used for Telecommunication Relay Service (TRS) for the speech and hearing impaired. Qwest proposes that the TRS providers in Montana (Sprint Relay) will be charged a one-time implementation charges for service establishment and central office switch activation. On September 18, 2001, Qwest withdrew its Tariff Transmittal 01-21, 711 Service Deployment. Staff recommends that the Commission should close this docket. Commissioner Anderson moved to close the docket. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(340) In the matter of TN2112; Frank L and Emma C. Johnston dba Miles City Cab, Miles City, Montana request permission to lease PSC No. 417 to Badlands, Inc. dba Badlands Taxi, Miles City, Montana for a six month period, October 1, 2001 to April 1, 2002, pending completion of a sale and transfer proceeding.

Class B - Packages (small packages and telegrams) in the City of Miles City, Montana, and serving between points and places within a radius of fifty (50) miles of Miles City, Montana.

Limitations: The weight of any one package transported shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

SUB A Class B - Persons in the City of Miles City, Montana and between points tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB B Class B - Property, within the city of Miles City, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

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(341) In the matter of TN2113; Montana Tariff Bureau, as agent for Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab (PSC No. 139) and Mark Foos dba City Cab (PSC No. 7489) request the inclusion of Item 165 in Passenger Tariff No. 3, allowing for a 'home free' rate to be included in the tariff. This rate is paid by participating drinking establishments to provide a safe way for intoxicated patrons to return home. They are requesting the rate to be effective on October 2, 2001. Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the inclusion of the "home free" rate in the tariff. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt
Centralized Services

(342) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of September 24, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Kate Whitney, Scott Fabel

(343) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's permanent pricing/wholesale cost, Docket No. D2000.6.89; Commissioner Anderson moved to instruct staff to prepare an order approving the stipulation with conditions. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel

(344) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's Section 271 application, Docket No. D2000.5.70 (Checklist Item 1 – Collocation); Commissioner Anderson moved to accept the consultant's report on collocation. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Mike Lee, Scott Fabel

(345) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's Section 271 application, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant Covad late intervention in the PAP proceeding. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-0. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall did not leave votes on this issue.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee

(346) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's Section 271 application, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the preliminary report on Workshop 2. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall voted aye.

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